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The undersigned herewith requests the Examiner to consider the art listed in the attached Disclosure Statement (PTO 1449) in examination of the above referenced U.S. patent application.

The brochure "Diffraction Solutions --" discloses an X-ray optical system comprising an X-ray source, from which X-ray radiation is guided to a sample to be investigated, and an X-ray detector for receiving radiation diffracted or scattered on the sample, wherein a beam-guiding X-ray optical element, such as e.g. a collimator, a mono- or polycapillary, an X-ray mirror or a monochromator, is disposed between the source and the sample and/or between the sample and the detector.

DE 195 36 822 discloses a device for filtering X-rays by passing them axially through a bundle of capillary tubes which are bent at least once but held so that their center-lines remain coincident between inlet and outlet. Depending on the wavelength and the angle of incidence, the long wavelength components are reflected at the inner walls of the tubes and emerge at an outlet, while the short wave components pass out of the tubes at the bent sections.

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I hereby certify that no item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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